

REMARKS

Applicant has amended claims 1, 5 and 17. Claim 1 now features details of determining constraints on sequences of flights between the endpoints of the trip segments, ... by "iterating over the trip segment and for a trip segment retrieving a "through fare" for that trip segment; retrieving a routing corresponding to the through fare."

Claim 1 now also features details of how an itinerary is generated by "generating flight combinations that are constrained by the routing to provide an itinerary."

Claims 5 and 17 have also been amended. Claim 5 now recites a generally conventional feature of generating flight combinations that are unconstrained by the fare routings based on the original query information for the trip segment; and adds to the pricing by pricing the determined constrained flight combinations and unconstrained flight combinations.

Claim 17 now recites a generally a generally conventional feature of pricing the itinerary generated without considering the constraints; and returning both the priced itineraries generated with constraints and without considering constraints during pricing.


Applicant asks that all claims be examined in view of the amendment to the claims.

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